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TAGS: EAIR QA PFOR US  
SUBJ: AMIR OF QATAR REQUESTS USG ASSISTANCE IN EXPEDITING  
DELIVERY OF HIS PERSONAL BOEING AIRCRAFT

REF: DOHA 0914

1. AMIR OF QATAR, SHAYKH KHALIFA BIN HAMAD AL THANI, HAS PERSONALLY REQUESTED USG ASSISTANCE IN EXPEDITING DELIVERY OF BOEING 707 AIRCRAFT WHICH GOQ HAS PURCHASED FOR AMIR'S PERSONAL AND OFFICIAL USE. PURCHASE CONTRACT SIGNED IN LATE SEPT AND AT THAT TIME DELIVERY PROMISED FOR 18 MONTHS.

2. ON OCT 26, ON AMIR'S SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS, ISSA AL KAWARI, AMIR'S OFFICE DIRECTOR, ASKED AMBASSADOR FOR USG ASSISTANCE IN EXPEDITING DELIVERY OF AIRCRAFT. ACCORDING KAWACI, GOQ HAS LEARNED THAT "5 OR 6" OF THE DELIVERY POSITIONS PRECEDING THAT OF AMIR'S PLANE ARE HELD BY SIMILAR AIRCRAFT THAT HAVE BEEN ORDERED BY USG FOR DEPT OF DEFENSE. AMIR HAS REQUESTED THAT DOD RELINQUISH TO GOQ ITS EARLIEST DELIVERY POSITION. ACCORDING KAWARI, IF THIS WERE DONE AMIR'S PLANE COULD BE DELIVERED TO HIM IN HALF THE TIME, I.E. ABOUT 9 OR 10 MONTHS. KAWARI EMPHASIZED AMIR'S GREAT DESIRE TO HAVE HIS PLANE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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3. AMBASSADOR AGREED TO CONVEY AMIR'S REQUEST TO DEPT WITH

STRONG RECOMMENDATION THAT EVERY EFFORT BE MADE TO FACILITATE

EARLIER DELIVERY OF AMIR'S BOEING.

4. COMMENT: I DO NOT KNOW WHAT IT WILL TAKE TO ACCOMMODATE AMIR'S REQUEST, BUT GOQ OBVIOUSLY THINKS WE CAN MANAGE THIS WITH A SNAP OF THE FINGERS, PARTICULARLY SINCE PRECEDING DELIVERY POSITIONS APPARENTLY UNDER OUR CONTROL. THIS IS THE KIND OF A "FAVOR" WHICH WE ARE EXPECTED TO BE ABLE TO DO AND WHICH WILL SERVE OUR INTERESTS HERE. EQUALLY, IT WILL NOT BE UNDERSTOOD IF WE CANNOT BE RESPONSIVE. I THEREFORE STRONGLY URGE DEPT TO MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ACCOMMODATE AMIR'S REQUEST. KAWARI ASKED FOR A PROMPT ANSWER--THE AMIR DEPARTS OCT 27 FOR PARIS AND IS EXPECTED TO RETURN TO DOHA BY MID-NOVEMBER. I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE SOMETHING TO TELL HIM ON THIS BY THAT TIME.

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